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They Battle Together



A handsome guerilla girl fighter of famed Marshal Tito's Yugoslav patriot armies, clad in battledress, stands beside a strapping compatriot on an airfield strip carved out among the rocky hills of an island off the Yugoslav coast. Behind them, RAF mechanics are working on one of the British Spitfire fighters which has been giving these heroic forces close air support in their campaign against the Nazi invaders of their homeland.

Thanks Sent From Saipan To Marin Red Cross Women

The morale of the 1100 Red Cross production workers of Marin received a boost this week when a letter from Field Director Gerald J. Donovan arrived at Red Cross headquarters in San Rafael thanking the Marin women for the convalescent kits which were presented to the fighting men who ousted the Japs from the stronghold on Saipan in the Marianas Islands.

"The local Red Cross chapter has received two other large quotas from the Army and Navy," reported Mrs. T. S. Brooke, production chairman. "Already the workers in the 37 local units are at work, but more helpers are needed immediately to complete the assignment. Meanwhile it is very gratifying to know that the fruits of our labors reach their destination."

Following is Field Director Donovan's message:

"This is to bring a word of greeting to you and to your chapter staff from the Field Directors Office of the 27th Infantry Division on the Island of Saipan in the Marianas Islands.

"We want you to know that a supply of the convalescent kits made by your chapter were distributed by us to the men in the hospitals on this island, and we know that you would be more than amply repaid for your efforts if you were able to see the deep appreciation expressed by these boys.

"It so happens that out here such things are not possible to secure and so when a man has lost his pack together with shaving gear, etc., he is a first class candidate to receive, with welcome cheer, the material that you made available to us.

"In turn it has afforded this staff a very real pleasure to pass these bags on to the men in the field for you. Believe me when I say that we were happy indeed to be able to serve these men at a time when, because of the grave severity of the battle of Saipan, Red Cross assistance was badly needed and fortunately was available to all.

"Please convey my personal thanks and that of my staff to all of your members that contributed to the production of these bags."

First Paper Drive Was Big Success

Nearly five tons of newspaper and magazines were collected by volunteers last Sunday for the nation's paper salvage drive.

The collection was the first in a series which will extend throughout the paper campaign. The next drive will be in three weeks, Sunday, August 27.

Residents are asked to save all their papers for this next collection trip.

Helping with the work last Sunday were Councilmen Earl James and Leonard Macklem, Dan Allen, and Milen Dempster, project services director of the housing authority.

Kenneth Smith and Alfred Tillett, two local boys, also assisted throughout the day.

Two truckloads of salvage were collected and immediately taken to a depot outside of Marin City. The collection amassed 8600 pounds of newspaper and 1120 pounds of magazines.

Proceeds from the paper sale, approximately \$30, will be donated to the Community Chest.

Author Presents Book to Marin City Library

Mrs. Florence W. McCullough, author of "Living Authors of the Ozarks and Their Literature", presented a copy of her book to the Marin City Library last week.

A resident of Marin City, Mrs. McCullough plans to return to her home at Joplin, Missouri soon to assemble material for a second book.

Housing Officials Agree to Arbitrate All Rent Increases

The rent raise in Marin City apartments will come up for negotiation between a residents' committee of the Marin City Council and officials of the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority, according to an agreement reached at a citizens' mass meeting here last Monday night.

This decision concluded a stormy session at the Community Building auditorium, attended by over 200 local people, indignant at a \$1.50 rent raise made in Marin City on August 1. Also at the meeting were representatives of the regional and local housing authorities.

The group further went on record recommending payment of rent under protest, at the new figure.

IN ESCROW

"Omer Mills, regional director of management, declared the rent increase funds would be held in escrow, and if an adjustment is reached by the arbitrating forces, the money will be refunded as of August 1st.

Management officials stated the rental office could not accept payment of rent at the former rate.

"If the council committee can convince the regional office that the rents are out of line, an adjustment will be made," said Mills.

That the rent increase is "out of line" from a resident's viewpoint was soundly pointed out by remarks from the floor.

Citizens demanded to know why rents should go up when wages are frozen and services here are decreased.

OPA HELPED

In an attempt to explain the increase, Fred Prackle, rent analyst from the regional FPHA, said: "Setting of the new rent rates was made in conjunction with the OPA office.

"Shelter facilities, not livability or service, was the determining factor in our decisions.

"We are trying to make an equitable adjustment for all people in war housing," he concluded.

Prackle also said that his office was in fault for not consulting the people about the rent raise before it was levied.

Reaction of the people to the analysts' explanation was that if the raise was not based on services, it is an unfair raise.

LIVING CONDITIONS

Instances of poor services cited by the citizens were no screens for the summer fly menace, no renovation of apartment units, and complaints of unfair withholding of the \$10 deposit fee.

Also cited were the excessive costs of borrowing keys for entry and replacements of broken windows.

Regional offices stated that these services were determined by the local housing authority. According to Prackle, services in the project are as good or better than the majority of housing projects in California.

NATIONAL IDEA

Responsibility for the rent raises rests with the national housing authority through the regional office. The local authority had nothing to do with the increase, said Prackle.

He declared the change was not to make profit but "to let the chips fall where they may." There were 14,000 increases and 40,000 decreases in rents throughout California in this period, he said.

The meeting was chairmanned by Michael B. Smith, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Marin City Council, which sponsored the meeting.

File Council Candidacy By Wednesday

Next Wednesday, August 16, at noon is deadline date for filing petitions for nomination to Marin City council positions.

All candidates are requested to send in statements of their program for printing in The Marin Citizen next week.

The Council election date is August 23. Everyone who has filed a nominating petition, filled out with 20 resident's signatures, will be placed on the ballot.

There are eight new members to be elected on Marin City's self-governing body — two in District A, two in District B, one in District C and three in District D.

Any resident in town over 21 years of age, may run for these positions. The petition blanks are available now at the rental office, at the lobby of the auditorium, and in the project service building behind the Community House.

Medical Group Takes Complaints

Residents with complaints or suggestions about Marin City's medical service are invited to come to the weekly meetings of the medical committee of the Marin City Council.

This group meets every Friday at 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Building 401, behind the Community House.

Present at each committee gathering are members of the council, representatives from the Medical Center, and representatives of the Housing Authority of the county of Marin.

Complaints are reviewed at the meeting and adjustments are made.

Give Your Child a Day's Holiday at Camp Taylor

Send your child to Camp Taylor any Thursday for a real holiday outing, urges the Recreation Department, sponsors of the weekly trip.

The children are under trained supervision from the time they leave on the bus at 8:45 a.m. until they return at 6 p.m.

At the camp, the youngsters enjoy a full day of fun, including commando hikes, "lost trail" searches, wading in Paper Mill Creek, games, and nature lore.

The bus leaves from the Marin City school building. Only requirements for the day are 40 cents bus fare, a card giving the parent's permission for the trip, a sweater, and a lunch.

Eligible for the trip are all

Come to Town Council Meeting This Sunday

The Marin City Council meets this Sunday, August 13, in the lounge room of the Community House at 8 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend and to participate in the Good of Marin Hour, when the meeting is thrown open for suggestions and complaints about life in Marin City.

Rummage Sale Next Friday At Lounge

There will be a rummage sale at the Community House lounge next Friday, August 18.

On sale will be all the unused articles, both household and clothing, which Marin City housewives are contributing. Everyone is invited to come and shop.

Those who wish to get their household "white elephants" out of the way now may take them to any of the following addresses:

USO office; Mrs. Louise Behrendt, House 421; Mrs. H. Abbott, House 30; Mrs. Earl James, House 357; Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, House 131; Mrs. Chloe Moore, House 620; Mrs. J. F. Draper, A65-520; Mrs. Albert Secour, A11-81.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Good Neighbor Fund of the Volunteers In Community Service, sponsors of the affair.

All VICS members are requested to come to the Lounge the afternoon or evening before the sale to arrange the goods.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley is chairman of the sale.

children between the ages of 6 and 15.

Children are requested to bring along bathing suits, if they have them, for wading.

Hundreds of Marin City children have already enjoyed a day there — and proof of the camp's success is found in each camper's enthusiasm and determination to go every week during the summer vacation.

Magazines

Save magazines and funny books for the Medical Center waiting room, requests the Medical Committee. Residents who have literature in good condition are asked to turn it in to the nurse in the reception room.

Home and War Front Fighters Meet for Reunion

While Mrs. W. C. Billingsley has been building a remarkable record in Marin City for organizing blood donors for the Red Cross and for many other activities in support of the war effort, her nephew, DeCosta Leonard, has been holding up his end of the family fight against fascism on the war front.

Home after 22 months in the South Pacific, Staff Sergeant Leonard participated in major battles at Guadalcanal, Munda, and Bougainville. He is a member of the Marine Air Corps.

Tanned and hard looking after almost two years spent in the tropical sun of the Melanesian Islands we are taking back so fast from Tojo, Sergeant Leonard says that the thing that impresses him most right now is the fact that he's back in the United States. All of his 22 months were spent living in tents. A lot of the talk about balmy tropical isles is a snare and a delusion, he says, because most of the time it rains and even your shoes rot in the dampness.

At Munda Sergeant Leonard's unit was bombed from the air and shelled from the hills for days. His job was to load bombs and guns on all bombers and fighters leaving the air strip to blast the Nips. Its fairly complicated, he said, to do this while jumping for foxholes. His unit received a much coveted presidential citation for this job.

Sergeant Leonard's first move on getting back was to visit his family in Oxford, North Carolina, where something in the nature of a family reunion was held. His two brothers, Marine Pfc. Howard Leonard and Navy Chief Yeoman Floyd Leonard were un-

expectedly home at the same time.

Stationed now at Camp Miramar near San Diego, Sergeant Leonard says that he'd like to stay in this country for a while and then get back into the fight. He was impressed with Marin City. He said that it was good to know that people living here were doing as much as they are to back up them en at the front. "The reason for such a spirit is evident when you count the number of names on the Marin City Honor Roll," he said.

Good Neighbor Fund Gets Sale Support

Volunteers in Community Service met last Tuesday night to complete plans for the rummage sale they are sponsoring next Friday, August 18.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley was appointed chairman, with the rest of the group assigned to help on the eve and day of the sale.

Money from the sale will benefit the Good Neighbor fund which has been set aside for acts of kindness in Marin City.

Mrs. Walter Del Tredici and Mrs. Harrison Abbott displayed a layette which they purchased for an expectant mother from the fund.

A method of procuring tin cans for grease salvage was suggested by Mrs. Earl James, chairman, when she requested that the fruit juice cans be saved from Blood Bank day.

Grease salvage during the last month netted \$5.10, reported Mrs. Phillip Strombom, salvage chairman.

Visitors welcomed were Mrs. Amy Edmiston and Mrs. Mary Sampson.

Medical Center Helps Many Marin Citizens

Undergoing appendectomies through the Marin City Medical Center during the past week were Mrs. Lucille Graham, Robert McIntyre, and Freddie Marshall.

Shirley Brindas suffered a fractured arm and C. P. Young had a cataract removed.

Louis J. Rankin of House 44 was taken seriously ill at a summer camp. On recommendation of the camp physician he was sent home. Louis' father took him to the Medical Center from where he was sent to a hospital where he underwent an operation for a serious bowel obstruction. He was in a critical condition. He is now improving rapidly and expects to be home this week.

Fellowship Dinner at Christ Church

The Church of Christ will hold a fellowship dinner at 12:30 p.m. next Sunday afternoon at House 688. Following this, there will be an afternoon of singing and preaching.

Bela Clark of Petaluma and Don Huley of San Jose, will bring the messages of the afternoon.

There will be special music. All are invited. Services will be held outside with plenty of seats.

The church will hold Bible study and prayer meeting this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at House 489. Pictures and information on the San Jose Bible College will be given Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Sunday sermon at 11 a.m. is "Vision or Perish." This is preceded by Bible school at 10 a.m.

The group attended baptismal services at Muir Woods last Sunday afternoon.

Food on Sale At Rummage Sale Friday

A food sale will be offered in connection with the Rummage Sale being held next Friday at the Community Building.

Ladies of the church committee which is redecorating the old school building will conduct the food section of the sale.

There will be home-made cakes, pies, salads, and hot breads.

Customers are warned to come early before the supply is sold out.

Funds from the food sale will benefit the church renovation fund.

Bring Back All Craft Articles For Exhibition

Children who have taken home completed products from any of the Recreation Department-sponsored craft classes, are requested to return them for display.

An exhibition will be held as soon as the articles are all back in the craft building.

The display items will include all crafts—wood, clay, leather and textiles.

New Names for Marin City's Honor Roll

Eight new names came to The Marin Citizen this week for inscription on the Honor Roll here. Mrs. Luella Brown of House 482 sent in the names of her three sons who are serving in the U. S. Navy. They are Horace, Lewis A., and Milburn T. Brown. She also has one brother, John Robert Fort, serving with the Army.

Mrs. John Meier enlisted the names of her husband's brothers, Sgt. Frank Meier and Pfc. Clarence Meier of the Army, and her two brothers, Sgt. Elmer Martfield of the Marines, and Pfc. George Martfield of the Army.

Another Pot Luck Supper Planned Soon

Sixteen Volunteers in Community Service members and their husbands enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the Community House last Sunday evening.

After dinner was eaten, the men sat around chatting and resting from a strenuous day of paper salvaging while the women washed dishes.

Next pot-luck supper is September 3, with everyone in Marin City invited to come out and get acquainted.

Hostesses for the next affair will be announced soon.

Sermon Topic On "Blues" This Coming Sunday

"A Famous Case of the Blues—and the Cure" will be the subject of the sermon at Marin City Community Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday School with classes for all ages meets at 10 a.m.

These services are sponsored by the California Church Council, The Christian Commission for Defense Communities, the Marin County Ministerial Union and the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains with headquarters at the Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco and 297 Fourth Ave., New York City.



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Giant Colgate Toothpst.	39c
1lb. Blue Seal Vaseline	57c
5 lb. Epsom Salts, bath.	25c
8 oz. Squibb Epsom Slt.	23c
3 oz. Squibb Boric Acid, powder	23c
50c Unguentine (For Burns)	43c


Vitamins

12 oz. Squibb Cod Liver Oil (plain or mint)	98c
1.25 Scott's Emulsion	97c
90's One a Day A&D Tablets	1.17
40's Bexel Caps.	98c
24's Vimms	49c
270 Stamms	4.48
100 Norwich A&D Tabs.	89c
16 oz. Irradol A	98c
20 oz. Kepler Cod Liver Oil	1.65
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Coty	1.00
Helena Rubenstein	1.00
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Jergen's	25c, 43c, 89c
Prophylactic Hair Brushes, Nylon Bristles	2.50 to 4.00

Army and Navy Personnel To See Saturday Launching

High officers of the Army and Navy will be present at Marinship on Saturday evening, August 12, when the Navy oiler USS Soubarissen is launched in a tribute to the United States petroleum industry and its contribution to United Nations victory.

The 10,000 horsepower tanker will be christened by Mrs. Andrew F. Carter in recognition of the 85th anniversary of the first commercial oil well. She is the wife of Rear Admiral Andrew F. Carter, USNR, senior Navy member of the important Army-Navy Petroleum Board, at Washington.

This ship will be the 53rd Marinship vessel and the second of a series of six high-speed Navy oilers which are being outfitted with special Naval installations to make them the finest fuel carrying vessels afloat.

Stephen D. Bechtel, vice-president of Marinship Corporation and president of the W. A. Bechtel Co., will open the launching ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. The ship is named for a chief of the Attiwandaronk tribe which in 1626 lived on the north shore of Lake Erie, in an area noted for its surface pools of petroleum. He thus became known as America's first oil administrator. This is in conformance with Naval custom of applying Indian names to auxiliary oilers.

Special tribute will be paid at the launching to the fact that the American petroleum industry has played a decisive part in making victory possible against the Axis foes. This industry saw its beginning just 85 years ago with the sinking of the first commercial well by E. L. Drake near Titusville in Venango county, northwestern Pennsylvania, in August, 1859. Matron of Honor will be Mrs. Robert C. Savage, 2659 Green St., San Francisco, daughter of Admiral Carter. Invocation will be offered by Chaplain H. G. Gatlin, commander, USN. A male chorus from the Naval base at Treasure Island will sing. R. W. Adams, employee relations

manager for Marinship Corporation, will explain the launching procedure.

Admiral Carter graduated from Annapolis in 1905, and served on the USS West Virginia, USS Nebraska, USS North Dakota and in the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy. In 1914 he fitted out the USS Monocacy in Shanghai and became her commanding officer. During World War I he served in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C. Later he commanded the USS Herbert, resigning from the Navy in 1920.

Rising to prominence in the oil industry he became president and director of Haven Oil Company of Houston, Tex. In 1942 he was promoted to Captain in the Naval Reserve, and since March 9, 1942, has served as Navy Department Liaison Officer on the Army-Navy Petroleum Board. This board is responsible for securing and delivering vital petroleum products to all Army and Navy forces throughout the world.

Admiral Carter holds the Navy Cross, the French Legion of Honor and the Victory Medal for his World War I record. His home is in Houston, but he is now residing in Washington. Admiral Carter and Mrs. Carter will fly from Washington to take part in the important launching.

Christ Church Sermon Titles This Sunday

Sermon title for the Church of Christ Sunday service this week is "Consider Your Ways," announces Dale A. Williamson, evangelist. The morning service is held at 11 a.m. at House 489.

"The Evidence of a New Birth," will be the evening evangelistic service topic at 7 p.m.

Bible School is Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Bible study is held on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Pee Wee Team On Way Up in County League

The Marin City Pee Wee team climbed out of the cellar last Friday at the expense of the Mill Valley team by the score of 10 to 8.

Paced by the 3-out-of-4 hitting of Barney, sensational first baseman, the local team banged out 8 hits and 10 runs.

Quantina and Keys shared pitching honors, with Billy Johnson catching.

The Pee Wee team plays two games this week — Sausalito at 2 p.m. Tuesday, and Mill Valley at 2 p.m. Friday at their home field.

Basketball Teams Make Poor Showing

The Marin City basketball teams didn't fare so well in the opening league games last week.

The Tigers are an up and coming team and show a great deal of promise in losing to Mill Valley, 21 to 11.

Captain McCandless was a high-point man for this team. The line-up includes McCandless, f; Richardson, f; Anger, c; Clark, 8; Fowler, g.

Captain Knight, head of the Bulldogs, played a bang-up game in losing to San Anselmo, 72 to 21. Craven and Satterfield at the forward, shared high honors with 8 points each.

Baseball Team Wins by Default

The Marin City Midgets won a forfeit game from Mill Valley last Thursday. Although the score came out with Mill Valley leading, 5 to 1, one of the winning team's members was disqualified on protest of being of high school age.

The outcome leaves the Midgets still at the top of the league standing, with six wins and no losses. Others are: Sausalito, 5 wins and one tied; Mill Valley, 4 wins and 2 lost; San Anselmo, 2 and 4; Larkspur, 1 and 5.

Original Midget Team Plays in City

The original Marin City Midget team has reformed and will play its first game at Rossi Field in San Francisco, this Sunday.

Acting coach is John Batchan, recreation department leader. The team will play versus a nine sponsored by the Belmore Luggage Company.

The new line-up is: Walter Daugherty, catcher; Glenn Bishop, second base; Robert Estes, left field; Bill Murray, first base; Stanley Foote, short

stop; Eugene Chaun, third base; Jack Tiddy, center field; Pat Williams and Lynn Roarth, pitchers.

A new name for the team will be decided at a meeting of the boys Saturday evening, and announced next week.

Aviation Cadet Jens Hansen, V5, U.S.N.R., of Flight Preparatory School, Northfield, Minnesota, and his mother, Mrs. Sven O. Hansen of Tamalpais Valley, spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olson.

Cadet Hansen is a friend of the Olson's son, Lloyd, who is now in Honolulu. He will return to Northfield on Monday, and then goes to Tennessee to finish his course.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Adams Family Honored at Marinship Launching Sunday

In a tribute to a Marin County family—the R. W. Adames of Belvedere—the U.S.S. Abatan was launched last Sunday at Marinship. This was the 52d ship to be built at the Sausalito shipyard and the second of a series of six navy auxiliary oilers.

Mrs. Adams broke the bottle of ribbon-encased champagne across the bow at 1:30 p.m. in the presence of her husband, who is manager of Employee Relations at the shipyard, and her daughter, Darcie. At sea on a destroyer was their son, Lt. James G. Adams, and in San Diego was their daughter, Dale, the wife of Lt. Richard Sims of Naval Intelligence.

High compliment was paid to Adams and his Employee Relations Division by William E. Waste, of Ross, general manager of Marinship Corporation. He stated:

"His job is to keep 15,000 workers happy. Real credit must go to the men and women of this division who have helped Marinship achieve its high degree of employee stability, even though we are a new yard."

As the ship prepared to make its plunge into the water, the complicated launching operations were described to about 500 spectators from under the ship by Fred Drexler, resident of Mill Valley and member of Marinship Publications section.

Invocation was offered by Dr. Lynn Townsend White of San Anselmo. The flag was raised by a color guard of seamen from Tiburon Net Depot. Guest soloist was Harry Craft, accompanied by Francis Fogarty.

The ship is named for the Abatan River, which is located in the northwest part of the island of Luzon in the Philippines. This is in conformation with Navy custom in naming fleet oilers.

Among the special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hilton of Belvedere. Hilton was hullmaster in construction of the U.S.S. Abatan. Other Marin county guests of honor included Mrs. J. Graham, the mother of the sponsor; the Mises Sheila Oatway, Mary Carter and P. Tams; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Ferguson of Corte Madera.

Painted on the bow of the tanker was a picture of the U. S. destroyer upon which Lt. Adams is communications officer. He is now in action in the Pacific. Greetings came by wire from the Simses in San Diego.

High point of the ceremony was the reading of a wire from Vice Admiral Bagley, commander of the Western Sea Frontier. After mentioning Lt. Adams, he stated:

"The formula for America's naval might is largely exemplified at this launching; earnest and skilled ship production in shipyards throughout our land; fighting sons; steadfast

and patriotic mothers."

The U.S.S. Abatan was under construction for 58 days on the ways. At Marinship outfitting docks during the next three months it will secure special naval installations designed to make it one of the finest, fastest tankers afloat.

Ration Calendar

GASOLINE

A-12 coupons, good for three gallons each, valid to September 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 valid for five gallons each.

TIRES

Save tire inspection slips for tire and gasoline rationing. Inspection discontinued.

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4: Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5 through F-5 valid for indefinite period.

MEATS, FATS, OILS

Book 4: Red Stamps A-8 through Z-8, A-5, B-5, C-5 valid for indefinite period.

SUGAR

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Every day but busy Friday and Saturday — is a good day to turn in salvaged fat.

Mrs. John Robertson and children, Billy, Joyce and Judy, are leaving Sunday for a 3-week's vacation at Calistoga. Mr. Robertson will join them next Sunday.

Duo-Pianists Charm Marin Audience

By KITTY OPPENHEIMER

The appearance of Bartlett and Robertson, famed duo pianists Sunday afternoon in Forest Meadows, can rightfully be termed one of the most delightful experiences, musically speaking, which has taken place in the county for many years.

The impeccable musicianship of the artists was displayed in a program of Bach, Mendelssohn, Weber, Schumann, Chopin, Milhaud, de Falla, Granados, Saint-Saens and Liszt. "Summer Wind," by Saint-Saens was particularly appropriate for Forest Meadows as the wind through the trees made a realistic accompaniment to the Saint-Saens music.

The warm response of the audience resulted in three encores including Gluck's Gavotte, "Libestraum" of Liszt and Valse of Arensky. The latter composition was a special request, as many who attended the concert Sunday heard this delightful number given by Bartlett and Robertson in the Hollywood Bowl, where it created a mild sensation.

Next attraction on the Chest's summer series is a joint recital of Vivian della Chiesa, soprano, and Igor Gorin, baritone, Sunday afternoon, August 20. Servicemen and women are admitted free.

Toy-Making Classes Set At Craft Club

The long-awaited shipment of wood for toy making arrived in the craft shop this week. Special wood carving tools are expected by next week.

The project is a part of the Recreation Department's craft program, and will include construction of toy animals, wooden dolls, automobiles, and other wooden toys.

Craft classes are held in Building 398 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3 p.m.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

ACTORS are people, but not many studio bosses realize that. Too often here grease paint gals and boys are rated as so many pieces of property to be used or not as the bigwigs see fit, then turned out to pasture.

I once knew a young director who stated flatly that "actors are bums." He reeled off an entire column to prove his point that by and large actors not only bite the hands that feed them but will take the arms off at the elbow.

"They come to town with profiles and paper suitcases," he snarled, "anxious for a chance, or so they say. But with their first success they turn on the people who built them up, refuse to do this or that part, and in general stink up the joint."

Those studio gold-braids who share this director's point of view—and there are quite a few—carry on a strange kind of war with their actors in which, or so it seems, they try to impede their professional progress. I say "strange kind of war" because to me it's ridiculous to sign a batch of kids, boys and girls, to long contracts, then to keep these kids miles from a camera until at option time they are unceremoniously given the gates.

Exceptions That Make Rule

This is not the rule at all studios. And many times the nobody of today becomes tomorrow's star. Let's take Joan Leslie, who has been in nothing but big pictures since she checked in at Warners. Right off the bat she was handed the femme lead opposite Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York." Then an important part opposite Jimmy Cagney in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Joan held down an extremely impressive role with Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson in "The Hard Way," followed by the feminine lead in "Rhapsody in Blue" and her newest, "Cinderella Jones." Joan came to Warners to work. She's working. She's one of the lucky ones.

So is Dolores Moran. Dolores, an absolute greenhorn at acting, wasn't rushed into a picture on arrival. Instead they let her get her feet on the ground before giving her a dramatic role as Miriam Hopkins' daughter in "Old Acquaintance." Dolores came through, so now she's with Humphrey Bogart in "To Have and Have Not." Dolores Moran, it should be noted, is on her way up—not out, as she might have fared elsewhere.

There's also Alexis Smith, whose story is too well known to bear retelling here.

No Time Wasted

Take the case—and what a case!—of Robert Alda. Bob stepped into stardom with his first picture, "Rhapsody in Blue." A product of burlesque, Bob was signed like hundreds of others each year, but, unlike others, he wasn't asked to sit around—he was put to work. Now, after a big buildup as a newcomer playing George Gershwin, he'll probably be seen first in "Cinderella Jones."

Eleanor Parker might be just another pretty girl. Certainly the Cleveland, O., youngster is pretty enough.

He's a Deserving Boy

Freddie Bartholomew, who's doing a Shirley Temple—meaning he's just as good grown-up as he was a child actor—is under term contract to P.R.C. . . . Minna Gombell, after playing meanies for years, went goodie in "Sight Life" for Universal. (I don't mean "goosey.") . . . Jimmy McHugh is proud over the success of little June Allyson. He predicted she'd be a star. Dick Powell also shares Jimmy's enthusiasm. Davies' daughter in "Mission to Moscow." Eleanor clicked, so in her next—"Between Two Worlds"—she got the feminine lead opposite Paul Henreid.

They'll Bear Watching

Dane Clark tried out at a couple of other studios before reporting to Warners, where he was shoved into "Action in the North Atlantic" with Humphrey Bogart. He's just finished "The Very Thought of You," and unless he does a part for Uncle Sam instead is definitely on his way in pictures.

Other studios that take time to develop young players are Metro and Paramount. Marjorie Reardon came to prominence in "Stage Door Canteen" along with other youngsters. Ditto Elizabeth Taylor, who'll surprise you in "National Velvet." Diana Lynn gets star billing in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." And look what's happened in one year to Sonny Tufts.

Yep, star dust keeps clouding up our way, and we just keep on rolling along.

Spy's Romance



Franchot Tone and Veronica Lake star together in "The Hour Before the Dawn," which opens next Sunday at

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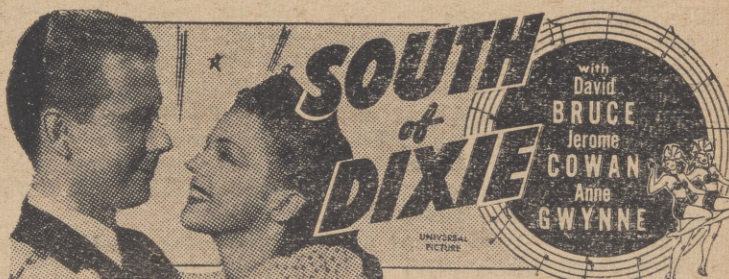
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Vegetables need varying degrees of coolness according to the kind. Wash and drain salad and cooking greens, including turnip and beet tops, pile loosely in a vegetable pan, salad bowl, or waterproof bag. Leave cauliflower, brussels sprouts, broccoli, cabbage uncut and slightly moist. Let snap beans, lima beans, peas, corn stay in por or husk until ready for cooking. Keep all these vegetables cold. Cut tops of root vegetables to 2 inches to save storage space, and keep vegetables in cool, well-ventilated place. Cover potatoes and onions with a paper or bag to keep out light. Keep dry and cool but avoid freezing. Have dry, cool storage for sweet potatoes and squash.

BREADSTUFFS

Cool home-made bread or cake and store in a ventilated box. In hot weather, keep bread from molding by wrapping in wax paper and putting in refrigerator. Roll or grind all left-over bits or dried-out bread and store the crumbs in a covered jar in a dry, cool place. Store crackers or cookies in airtight tins, jars or boxes. Don't store them with bread.

When You Prepare Food, fix only as much food as you know your family will eat at one meal, unless you plan to have left-overs for another meal.

Keep peelings thin. When skins are tender, scrub and serve these vegetables with skins on: Summer squash, cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes.

Leave skins on apples for saals, fruit cups, applesauce. Save celery tops, chop them fine, or dry to use in soups, stews, creamed vegetables, dressing, meat or vegetable loaf. Save tops of turnips or beets to serve as a green cooked vegetable, or when these root vegetables are young and tender, cook tops and all.

Don't throw away tender green leaves of cauliflower. Cook diced and serve with the rest of the vegetable. Save outer leaves of cabbage and lettuce to chop in salads or cook with mixed greens. Keep vegetable water or "pot liquor" in a covered jar or refrigerator.

To prevent crushing berries when you wash them, put in a wire sieve before dipping in water. To remove the skins of tomatoes or peaches immerse

them for 1 minute in boiling water. Remove, dip in cold water, and skin.

WHEN YOU COOK—

Measure all ingredients accurately. You'll waste less raw materials like flour, milk, fats and so on, and have better cooked foods besides.

Waste no fats. When you're measuring less than a cupful—for example, 1-3 cup of fat—fill cup with water 2-3 full. Add fat and push it under the water until the water comes to the level of the cup top. Pour out the water and you have an accurate 1-3 cup of fat. Cook potatoes and sweet potatoes in their skins to save food value. Then when they're ready, serve as you like—in jackets, masked, creamed, parslid. Cook vegetables, covered, in as little water as possible. Don't overcook. Learn to season them well and serve so they're appetizing to the eye as well as the tongue.

Tough, woody ends of asparagus, usually discarded, can be cooked until soft, pressed through a sieve, and the pulp added to a mixed vegetable soup or used in cream soup. Remember that citrus rinds, grated and sometimes thinly sliced, make good flavorings for cooked fruits, cakes, pies, puddings, cooked cereal.

Boil chicken or meat bones or chicken feet for broth. Combine leftovers gravy with cooked vegetables or bits of meat and top with biscuit dough, bake, and serve as a main dish. Or heat gravy and serve on hot biscuits or toast. Season chicken or other poultry fat with salt and pepper and spread thinly on bread in place of butter. Grate hardened cheese including hard edges, under the rind and use in cooked cheese dishes. Use dry bread crumbs in meat and vegetable left-overs, in puddings and stuffings, as coating for croquettes and chops, as topping for cheese dishes.

Serve stale bread as toast—cinnamon, melba, French, or just plain. Or cube stale bread, toast and float as croutons on soup. Slice leftover cereal and fry. Or use in soups, fritters, casserole dishes, or meat and vegetable loaves. Fry leftover rice with a little green pepper and onion and serve with meat. Steam stale cake or cookies and serve with a sauce as pudding.

Liquor Dealers on Carpet Wholesalers Get Blame

All dealers selling alcoholic beverages to the public within jurisdiction of the San Rafael Ration Board were called in this week for conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday the purpose of which were to inform the retail dealers of recently passed and old regulations upon ceiling prices for sale of liquors.

Most recent ruling called to the dealers' attention by the OPA Price Panel as the result of wholesale violations of the ceiling prices, was the reduction in the retail cost of bar whiskey.

The liquor sellers, who on the whole have been continuing business under the stress of scar-

city of products brought about by the war emergency, declared in many cases that due to wholesale purchase orders, they were not able to economically comply with the law.

It was pointed out to the Price Panel members that at the present time the amount of whisky purchased is usually regulated by the amount of purchase of other liquors which are not demanded by the public at the taverns and bars.

According to the local OPA liquor dealers, although faced with a virtually unsurmountable problem, were willing to cooperate where possible.

Democratic Talk By Gardiner In Mill Valley

Samuel W. Gardiner, well known Marin attorney, and delegate to the recent National Convention of the Democratic Party, will be principle speaker at a meeting of a newly formed Mill Valley Roosevelt for President Club next Thursday, August 17, at the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club.

Chairman of the club and of the meeting is Chauncey Montgomery; other Mill Valley residents active in the formation of the group include: Judge Paul C. Thorne, Dr. John H. Hoag, Mrs. Don Stevens, Miss Winona Douglas and Mrs. James Chestnut.

Gardiner will describe convention events including the nomination of Senator Harry Truman for the vice presidency. All Mill Valley residents are invited to attend the meeting. There will be a discussion period. The meeting will start at 8:10 p.m.

Back to Duty

Now en route to the South Pacific is George Warden, son of the L. E. Wardens, of San Rafael. The Armyman, who recently returned after nine months in the war zone, volunteered for further active service.

Rent on A apartments is \$1 under OPA ceiling.

Local Girls Hostesses at Navy Dance

More than forty Marin City girls, with their chaperones, were junior hostesses at a Navy-sponsored dance at Treasure Island last Saturday night.

They went in response to a call for Negro women to serve as dance partners for sailors temporarily stationed at that base.

Mrs. Harrison Abbott, member of the USO Travelers' Aid advisory committee, helped Mrs. Marie Larson in organizing the hostess group.

She reported the girls all had a lovely time, and that the party was a great success for the service men. Bill Robinson, famed dancer, and his wife performed at the affair.

Senior hostesses were: Mrs. Lillian Range, Mrs. Mary S. Meyers, Mrs. Willa Hendley, and Mrs. Luella Brown.

Girls who went were: Essie King, Lula Wallace, Mayola Landry, Evelyn Showers, Ada Washington, September Bartholomew, Mary Brown, Margaret Brown, Arleen Brown,

Eleanor Showers, Thelma Gillard, Odessa Gillard, Mrs. Goodbeer, Savanna Tillman, Jewell West, Alethea Slaughter, Janice Walker, Josephine Wilson, Alice Terrell and Lillian Mitchell.

Others were Lois Howard, Brucilla Roberts, Josephine Willson, Almeda Pennywell, Ozell Pennywell, Magnolia Berry, Estella Berry, Blanche Williams, Marion Williams, Allen Ruby Hill, Mrs. A. Tompson, Mary Lee, Corrine Robinson and Thelma McKinney.

Address Known

S/Sgt. Frank H. Vanderbilt's address as a prisoner of war in Germany has been received by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Vanderbilt, of San Rafael, from the War Department.

Marin Marine

Pfc. Joseph C. Roberts is now serving overseas and reports The Journal is "the best paper I've ever gotten." He is with a Marine Corps reinforcement group.

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COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET LABOR MEASURE DISCUSSED

Vigorous opposition to the so-called "right of employment" measure which will appear on the November ballot was expressed by the Marin County Democratic Central Committee at a regular meeting in San Rafael last night. The committee urged all voters to oppose the initiative as "destructive to basic democratic rights and disruptive to the war effort." The measure is being opposed by all sections of organized labor as well as by many groups of employers, including the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The committee made initial plans for the forthcoming presidential election, including the setting up of campaign headquarters in various parts of the county. It heard reports that already Roosevelt For President Clubs were being organized in Sausalito, Mill Valley, San Rafael, San Anselmo, Belvedere and Marin City. Chairman of the Mill Valley group is Chauncey Montgomery. Heading up the work in Sausalito is Ernest Jackson. First meeting of the Mill Valley club is Thursday, August 17, at the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club. All voters, regardless of their political affiliation, are being invited to participate in the work of the clubs.

SOLDIERS' VOTE

An immediate goal of the committee is the distribution to relatives at home of 2,000 soldier vote cards which may be mailed to men and women in the armed forces and merchant marine. The cards explain the intricacies of voting while away from home and contain a postal which may be sent by the recipient to the California Secretary of State to guarantee delivery of an absentee ballot. The cards are non-partisan and are being sent to Democrats and Republicans alike who are in the service.

The committee voted to open all of its meetings in the future to anyone who wishes to attend. Practice of the group in the past, as in the case of other such committees, was to hold closed meetings.

Elected to fill a vacancy on the committee from the fourth supervisorial district was Leland S. Murphy, well known Marin County rancher from Pt. Reyes and member of the board of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chosen to serve as the group's finance committee for the coming campaign were Ernest Jackson of Sausalito, Marion Heller Kent of Fairfax, Chauncey Montgomery of Mill Valley, George Scott of Mill Valley and Charles R. DeWitt of San Anselmo. A publicity committee consisting of Samuel W. Gardiner of San Rafael, Judge John R. Flor of Larkspur and James San Jule of Marin City was also selected.

The Marine Parents' Hymn

By EMMA A. FLYNN.

From the lakes of Minnesota past the hills of Tennessee,
We are backing up our fighting men on the land as well as sea;
First we work from dusk of evening to early morning's beam,
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From Maine to California we work through snow and rain,
We came from very walk of life to make each tank and plane.
From Florida to Washington we raise the pork and beans,
We are proud to be the parents of the United States Marines.

We breathe a prayer from everywhere from dawn to setting sun,
We work like mad, both mom and dad, to make each ship 'n gun,
From the glaciers of Alaska to the sunny southland scenes
Here are greetings from the parents of United States Marines.

Movies on Thursday Will Remain Free

The Thursday night movies at the Community House will continue free, announced Max Heinegg of the Recreation Department.

The announcement last week of an admission charge to the show was a mistake, he said.

The free program next Thursday, August 17, will include "Three Little Kittens," a Charlie Chaplin film, Felix the Cat cartoon, Bharns musical, and "Navajo Children."

"The free Thursday night movies have been one of Marin City's most successful recreational ventures. On many Thursdays, there have been as many as 500 children in the auditorium," said Heinegg.

A.D.A. Nets Marin \$297,881 in Funds

With 36 active elementary schools in operation in Marin during the 1943-44 fiscal year the county received a total of \$297,881 from the state for the 4,243 students in average daily attendance.

Largest of the elementary school districts was San Anselmo with 687 students present at daily session, while the smallest was Pierce, located in the Point Reyes peninsula with 2 pupils. During the year period, surveyed by the California Taxpayers Association, 17 of the 36 schools had less than 20 students present.

Marin County Teachers Attend Driver Institute

Paul A. Miller, of the San Rafael High School staff, and Adrien Aitken, of Tamalpais Union High, attended Teachers' Institute on Driver Training at the Berkeley campus of the University of California July 17 to 21.

The institute was arranged to provide instructors for new classes in automobile driving to be instituted in California high schools this fall. The state-wide movement is the result of Army requests that pre-induction driver training courses be given high school students.

G.O.P. PLANS PRECINCT WORK REGISTRATION IS STRESSED

The first meetings of the newly organized Republican County Central Committee of Marin County were held Tuesday evening, August 8, in San Rafael.

At six o'clock the executive committee met. Bruce Johnstone of Inverness presided, and the entire committee was present, including Vice Chairman Charles T. Lund, of San Rafael; Mrs. Edna Foster, of Mill Valley; George C. Whiteley of San Rafael; Harry Ballou of San Anselmo, and Benson Wright, secretary, of San Rafael.

The meeting lasted nearly two hours, during which the forthcoming campaign was talked over, especially the necessity and the expense of a thorough-going precinct organization throughout the county.

HEADQUARTERS

Promptly at eight o'clock the full Central Committee had its first meeting. This took place in the new headquarters, secured a few days earlier by F. Lloyd Grandi, at 1335 4th Street, San Rafael. Eighteen of the 21 members attended.

Chairman Johnstone was authorized to complete the executive committee by adding a seventh member, and named Roy A. Brown, of San Rafael, to fill the place.

The Chairman then reported the result of his conference with William F. Reichel, of Oakland, vice chairman of the Republican State Central Committee who will have charge of the forthcoming campaign in all counties north of Santa Barbara. Mr. Reichel's position is that the entire responsibility for the campaign in Marin County rests with the County Central Committee.

It was decided that in making up the General Campaign Committee, all active Republican groups in the county would be represented.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION

For an hour and a half the entire situation was canvassed, especially the necessity for precinct organization to be achieved through the appointment of precinct captains. It was announced that the first objective to be achieved through precinct workers and by circularizing the voters of the county, was complete registration on or before the closing date, September 28. Expense of the campaign in Marin County was estimated at from \$2500 to \$5000 and the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee with full power to act on the basis of the budget committee's report.

Model Airplane Instructor Is Being Sought

W. C. Richardson, volunteer airplane instructor, is having to give up the airplane class, says the recreation department.

An appeal for new help is being made this week by the department.

The class is subsidized by the Marin City Council which has

provided a cash subsidy for the purchase of materials. The class is well attended and popular.

It meets every Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Bldg. 398.

Volunteers interested in handling the class should contact Miss Ethel Johnson at the project services office, or Mrs. Martha Roberts at the craft building.

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IOWA

From Iowa have come Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankland and children, Wayne, Ina, Larrie and Gwendolyn, house 13; and John Hagerman and sister Carrie Clarkson, apartment A62-491.

LOUISIANA

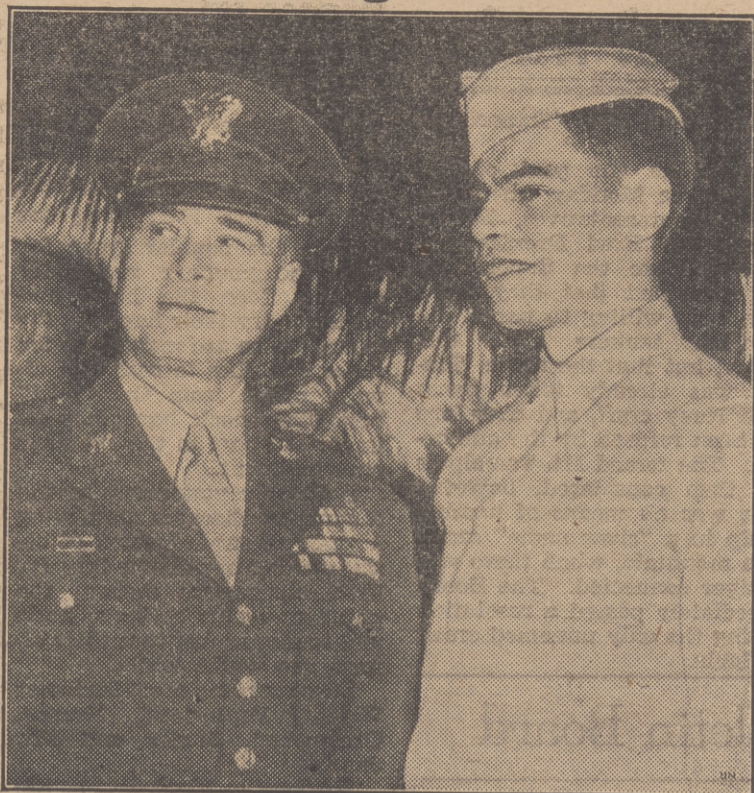
From Louisiana have come Mr. and Mrs. Alfred George and daughter Mary Emma, house 607; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Givens and children, Anita, Dixie and Evelyn, house 215; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jordan and son James, house 535, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Joseph Walker and Ada Washington, apartment A63-498.

MINNESOTA

New residents from Minnesota are Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, Lester, Adreis and Sherrel Erickson, Dona Hedlund and Leona Lang, house 423, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward and daughter Mary, house 304.

Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ogles and daughters Helen and Betty, house 185; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rudolph and son Stephan, house 571, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and daughter Marjorie, house 153; Mr. and Mrs. Carvin Mathews, apartment B9-670, of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grijalau and children Margaret, Raymond, Idolina and E. L., Jr., house 312; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reeder and sister Helen, apartment A9-71, of Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Granston, son Albert and Marie Lindsay, house 37, of San Geronimo; C. L. Nietert and daughter Guevere, apartment B6-618, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs.

To Avenge Bataan



(AAF Photo)
SECOND LIEUT. EUGENIO A. ZAFRA, 21, Filipino officer with the U. S. Army Air Corps, receives congratulations upon his graduation from Officer's Candidate School from Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, Philippine Army Chief of Staff and Secretary of National Defense in President Manuel L. Quezon's War Cabinet. Bataan fell two years ago, April 9, and Lt. Zafra, like many thousands of his countrymen now in the armed forces of the U. S., is ready for the day when he can participate in the liberation of the Philippines.

Lester Stowe and children Joseph and Lesta, house 179, from Redding; Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, apartment B8-649, from Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Horton, apartment B7-634, from Alabama; Alice Jordan and Dorothy Cossey, apartment A19-147, from Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Datz, apartment B3-572, from Colorado.

Miss Gwen Springston, of Lower Lake, has been spending the past two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of House 11.

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The San Rafael nine is at the head with nine wins and no games lost.

Other standings are: Sausalito, 6 wins and 3 lost; Mill Valley, 5 and 4; Fairfax, 3 and 6.

Seeing Naples

Walter Mahar writes from Naples to his friends in Marin that he is really seeing the country. He is with service and supply.

Overseas

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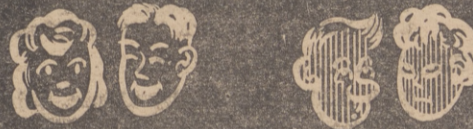
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A New Book By Maugham Is Reviewed

The Razors' Edge, a novel by W. Somerset Maugham (Doubleday, Doran & Co., Garden City, New York.) Price \$2.75. Sold by Paul Elder's Book Store, Post St., San Francisco.

By EDITH HOFMANN

This is the story of a young American, Larry Darrell, who goes out to "make good," but not in the usual meaning of the word. He is neither interested in accumulating riches, nor to keep or pursue the aim of belonging to the "smart set." He is out for something that according to the author (and many others) has obviously been lost in our western civilization, namely, real deep inner happiness of the soul, goodness, not in order to know "how to win friends and influence people," but because goodness is one of the pillars on which the world is founded.

Larry, disillusioned and profoundly touched through his experiences as a flyer in the last war, feels that the important thing cannot be to amass wealth as his friend, Gray Maturin does, and when it comes down to decide about his future with the woman he loves, Isabel, his choice is most unusual. He starts roaming around the world, he calls it "loafing," but it is anything but laziness that makes him forsake his small fortune, and look upon worldly goods as a bond, something that ties him down. There is something Christ-like about Larry, his beauty, his youth, his charm, his humility, everybody loves him, but very few understand him. The author, Mr. Maugham, who is "in the story," so to speak, is one of the few people in front of whom Larry opens his heart. He hears how he worked in a French coal mine, on a German farm, and last went to India, where as Larry professes, the great miracle of life and death, the meaning of men's destiny is revealed to him by the great Yogis, the wisemen who have greater power of mind than any other human beings we know of today.

It is there that Larry becomes a happy man, that he gains peace of mind, and thus fortified with the almost supernatural power he has learned to make part of his daily life he goes back to America to help, to teach to live among his brethren who need him very much.

Cost of construction of Marin City was \$5,000,000.

MARIN TRIBUTARY NAMED 'DROPS' TO AID U. S. NAVY

"Little drops of water" have been known to accomplish tremendous tasks, but few have served to put Marin County "on the map" as those which run (during the rainy season) in the creek which starts up on Mt. Tamalpais and runs through Kent Woodlands into Corte Madera Creek.

In the future, according to a formally passed resolution by the Board of Supervisors Monday, these "drops of water" shall be known as Tamalpais River, and that name will soon become known far beyond the bounds of the county for at the end of this year a super Navy tanker will be christened the "U.S.S. Tamalpais," the last in the Marinship Maritime series to be named after "important" rivers.

Action on the part of the Board came Monday when Marinship representatives, R. W. Adams and Fred Drexler, appeared before the Supervisors and explained that they were more than willing to name one of their tankers after this county, but that the name "Marin" was already taken by a small Navy craft, and therefore had been refused by the authorities. The famed Mt. Tamalpais was then considered, however there was no means of naming a ship in a "river name" series for a mountain, when there was no river connected. The Board immediately passed a resolution naming the only unnamed creek available.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Children's Dance Class, Auditorium; 8-12 years, 9-10 a.m.; 5-7 years, 10-11 a.m.
12:00-5:30 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
8:00 P.M.—Council meeting, Lounge.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14—

9:30-12 M.—Boys Swimming—Tamalpais High
12:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-4:00—Girls Swimming, Tamalpais High.
3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:30-8:30—Children's Recreation, Auditorium.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.—Square dancing—Council Room.
8:30-10 P.M.—Teeners Recreation, Auditorium.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30—Recreation, Playground.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus, Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
6:30-10:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Cub Pack No. 32, Council Room.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teeners' Council, Building No. 398.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
7:00 P.M.—Women's Church Auxiliary, Lounge.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Teener Recreation, Auditorium.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30—Recreation, Playground.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Fee Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:30—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet & Theatre Construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts, Troop 32, CD Bldg.
9:00-11:00 P.M.—Teeners' Dance, Auditorium.



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Teener Club Now in Full Swing

The Teeners' Club is in full swing. The attendance averages about twenty young folks each evening. Ping pong has become the popular game for both the younger and older groups. Even the hosts and hostesses try their hands at the game. There are magazines for those who like to read and always music from the "juke" box. The snack bar plays an important part in the evenings entertainment.

Seeing the youngsters having a game of checkers or playing a game of cards instead of being away from Marin City for their amusement makes the parents who are acting as hosts and hostesses feel that their efforts are worth while.

Those serving are: Mesdames Wright, Pennywell, Draper, Greenwood, James and Mr. James.

Wednesday night is a big night when Mrs. Roberts shows the films of popular dance bands.

The Teeners are always welcome at "399". Come up and get acquainted!

Band Leader Needed for Teener Boys

The teener band which is organizing in Marin City needs a bandleader.

The boys have just received their first orchestration and are ready to swing into practice.

Any local adult musician, who has time on his hands, is invited to step up and apply for the volunteer position.

He should contact Miss Ethel Johnson at Building 401, behind the Community House.

Youth Council To Elect Junior Sausalito Heads

At the Sausalito Youth Council meeting Monday night at the Service Men's Club John Koenig, president, appointed Pauline Stratton to serve on a committee with Hal Brock and John Ford for the junior city election to be held August 28. The future city officials, whose petitions for nomination must be recorded by August 21, will take over the government of Sausalito for the day on September 5.



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CHILD CARE—Will take care of child, children, or babies in my home either day or swing shift. Mrs. Oscar Moen, House 562.

LOST—A set of keys on white metal cylinder holder. Believed to have been left in telephone booth near Apt. Unit A31. Liberal reward for return to A31, Apt. 242.

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Marinship Asks For Additional Rooms

An urgent appeal to residents of Marin County is being made by Marinship to help relieve an acute room shortage facing employees of the yards.

The critical living quarters famine is occasioned by the influx of hundreds of new skilled workers being recruited to rush to completion six special high speed oil tankers.

Officials of Marinship pointed out that the housing shortage in this area is the worst in two years, and that no apparent relief is in sight. For this reason the drive for new skilled employees was for single men with the thought in mind that there might be many sleeping rooms available in this district, that heretofore had not been rented.

Rooms for 500 men must be found in the next two weeks or the workers for these emergency ships will be in dire straits for living quarters. So acute has become the housing problems that a spokesman for Marinship yesterday said they were seriously considering the purchase of tents to house additional workers.

While many employees of ship yards all over the coast are leaving in hopes of getting better peace-time jobs, their places are being rapidly filled so that production of ships will not lag. Talk of peace in Europe, has in many cases promoted a let-down, say housing authorities, but all signs point to an additional burden on property owners on the Pacific Coast after cessation of hostilities there. Therefore, all war industries on the Pacific Coast are asking that everyone cooperate to be able to meet the additional burden that may be thrown upon them.

Mrs. Vern Koch, former Marin City resident, and young daughter were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson.

Clifton L. Boyle, superintendent of the Sausalito and Marin City schools, and his wife have just returned to their home in Sausalito after a 10-day vacation spent fishing and hiking in the redwood forests of Mendocino.



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OCD Business Closed With Split of Work

The affairs and materials of Marin's Office of Civilian Defense were divided among three county offices Monday by the Board of Supervisors following the final report by J. C. Bordanaro, county co-ordinator, who will leave his post to take over the Bank of San Rafael veterans' service department.

The Warning Center will now be located in the Sheriff's Office, where deputies are now already on duty on 24-hour shifts; County Clerk George Jones was appointed custodian of federal property now located in this county for Civilian Defense work; and the county fire sirens, which are located at various points of the county were turned over to the custody of County Fire Chief Lloyd de la Montanya, for possible use after the war as fire sirens.

Lopez Featured In Film at Teener Club

Next Wednesday's musical sound and film production at Teener Clubhouse, "399", includes Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

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Deputy Collectors will be assigned to work Sundays and evenings to issue citations to drivers of autos who have failed to affix the Auto Use Tax Stamp. Harold A. Berliner, collector of internal revenue, announced yesterday in San Francisco.

The collector pointed out that auto owners, who have not as yet purchased the stamp, may still do so without incurring penalties, providing they have not been issued a citation by a deputy collector.

Car owners who have failed to purchase the Auto Use Tax Stamp must obtain the stamp and in lieu of more severe penalties (\$25 fine or 30 days in jail) submit an offer in compromise of \$5 for failing to affix the stamp. The "offer" must be made within 10 days after the citation is issued.

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A Good Precedent

Another example of what organized group action can do to get action was shown here in Marin City Monday.

More than 200 residents gathered to hear reasons for a recent rent increase in the community's two-room apartments. They spoke their piece while Federal and local housing officials listened. They heard an explanation of the increase from a Federal expert.

The major result of the meeting was an agreement made by the Federal officials to sit down and arbitrate the entire matter with representatives of the people of Marin City.

Here was no cut and dried, take it or leave it proposition. A problem affecting several hundred tenants was talked about in a friendly manner and the landlords decided to sit down and settle the whole thing by arbitration.

We don't recall another instance where landlords and tenants have agreed to sit down and arbitrate rents. We think it's a good precedent.

Register to Vote

The last day to become a registered voter is September 28. Unless you are registered to vote you cannot cast your ballot in the November general election. One of your basic American rights will have been forfeited because of your own negligence.

Many Marin City residents registered for the May 16 primary election. They will not have to register again unless they have moved. Everyone else MUST register to be eligible to vote.

Registrars may be found at present at the City Hall in Sausalito. Soon there will be registrars stationed here in Marin City. Regardless of your political affiliation, REGISTER!

Letters To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR

This letter was today sent to the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council. I will appreciate it if you will print it in the current issue of The Marin Citizen.

"This is written to advise the committee (if such advice is necessary) that the time seems ripe, if not over-ripe, for another investigation and subsequent action by the Marin City Council in regard to prices current at the local market.

"My personal investigation, which prompts this letter, consisted of only 15 minutes shopping in San Rafael at a market of the same class as the local one.

"Net result of comparative buying on the following staples was: grated tuna, per can, San Rafael, 25 cents; Marin City, 35 cents; MJB Coffee, per two-pound can—San Rafael, 63 cents, Marin City, 65 cents; fresh tomatoes, per two pounds—San Rafael, 23 cents, Marin City, 35 cents; head lettuce per pound—San Rafael, 6 cents, Marin City, 11 cents.

"Percentage of Marin City Market prices above San Rafael prices on the above items was respectively 40 per cent, 3 per cent, 52 per cent and 83 per cent. Presumably other items are prices proportionately."

MRS. W. C. BILLINGSLEY.

DEAR EDITOR—

In reply to a few letters in The Marin Citizen recently about the church and also Dr. Pendleton's article last week, why all the back-biting about citizens wanting a building for their church services?

Isn't that why our boys are fighting, that we may continue to enjoy our beloved religious freedom to worship as we please?

Since this new plan does in no way interfere with the Community Church program, let them attend their services to worship as they please. After all, that is their perfect right.

The religion we adhere to is in no way affiliated with the Community Church and certainly we have as much right to worship in our own way and place.

HELEN SCHUPPAN.

DEAR EDITOR—

After reading letters that have been written to you concerning the efforts that are being put forth to secure a building for church services, I feel there have been some misunderstandings.

I would like for them to know the building will be used by all denominations and races.

Several denominations as well as members of different races are working for this great cause.

Those who are not church workers should not be concerned, for back seat drivers are always failures.

In times like this the gospel cannot be preached enough. There is no segregated gospel.

I feel all denominations have a perfect right to worship according to their own faith.

If we see fit to put forth our time and efforts to secure a building and fix it at our own expense it should be all right with those who are not interested.

Why couldn't a building that is not in use be used for church services? Instead of blocking the way into the kingdom, help to block some of Satan's work that is going on here in Marin City.

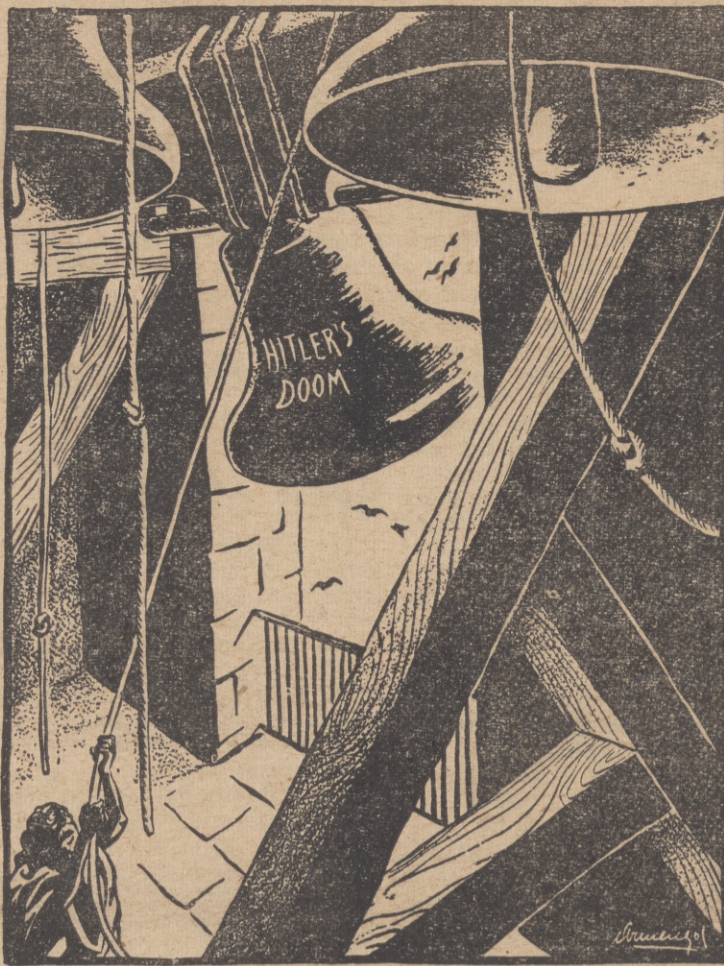
MRS. L. GLOVER,
Missionary Baptist,
Apt. B7-632.

DEAR EDITOR—

In our August 4 issue, I noticed a slight mistake in one of your items under the heading: "Names of the Morgan Boys Join the List to Add to the Honor Roll."

As they are also brothers of Miss Ruby and Ruth Morgan and Mrs. Olive Moore, also brothers-in-law of Mr. Zack Moore

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS



MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

Even before last Monday's meeting started, it was apparent to almost everyone present this was not going to be an ordinary meeting.

To begin with, the chairman, a veteran of many meetings, was so astonished at the size of the crowd that he was rendered practically speechless when it came time for him to open the meeting with the customary opening remarks.

This condition of speechlessness is without precedent since the chairman is a fellow who has the modest reputation of being good for a two hour speech at the drop of a handkerchief — usually to a preponderance of empty chairs.

Falteringly the chairman explained the purpose of the meeting as being one of enlightenment. The folks here were to be enlightened by Fred Prackle as to the reason why the rents are to be raised in some of the apartments.

EXPERT SPEAKS

Prackle is an "expert rent analyst" for the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority. The FPHA is the parent body of all the local housing authorities.

A gentleman, with the tired look of one whose job is a thankless one, Prackle proved himself a pretty fast man with a statistic.

He worked hard and made an honest presentation of his material. When he had finished little doubt remained that those affected by the raise were statistically lucky.

The audience good-naturedly granted the accuracy of his figures

and Mr. Harold Palmer.

We also have two brothers-in-law in the armed forces — Pvt. Charles A. Payne, Camp Hood, Texas; Captain Eugene M. Muller, New Guinea. They are also the brother and brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman.

Mr. Coleman has one brother, Sgt. A. O. Coleman, in the U. S. Marines. One brother, W. F. Coleman of the U. S. Navy, and a cousin, Pfc. Billy Johnson in the U. S. Army.

MRS. OLIVE MOORE

P. S.—Mr. Zack Moore is a machine rigger in Marinship. Mr. Harold Palmer is a gantry rigged (leaderman) in Marinship. Mr. Coleman is a machine rigger (leaderman).

Editor's Note: Thanks to Mrs. Moore for bringing us up to date on her family's servicemen. Other Marin City families are invited to send in the names of their servicemen or women, so they may be inscribed on the town's Honor Roll.)

ures but foolishly insisted that what a tenant gets in return for what he pays is an important factor.

DISSATISFIED

As the argument progressed in this vein, it became increasingly apparent that the folks in the apartments are not too satisfied with some of the services which are supposed to be included in the rent.

Among those mentioned were such things as garbage collection, heat control, maintenance and repairs.

Prackle pointed out that he had nothing to do with questions of services. That matter was left entirely to the local management headed by Guy Ciocca, executive director.

Ciocca took the floor to point out that while he had nothing to do with the proposed increase, he did have charge of the matter of services—the quality of which he was prepared to defend.

INEFFICIENCY CHARGED

For the next half-hour the tenants bombarded him with a barrage of complaints, criticisms and examples of inefficiency.

Ciocca then took the offensive by charging that in many cases the tenants, themselves, were to blame for much of the discomfort to which they objected.

In the writer's opinion there is an element of truth in each side. But in all the discussion the main question was not answered. Why should the rent be raised when as the months go by the tenants get less and less for their money?

Final decision was that the answer to that question will be attempted in further negotiation between a committee of the Marin City Council and representatives of the FPHA. The negotiations will mark the first time in the country when a landlord and tenants have attempted to work out the problem of rent.

That's what should have happened in the first place, before all of this turmoil was started.

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of August 13, 1943)

SCHOOL FUNDS — Marin City must receive a \$74,000 Federal grant to run the local school in the 1943-44 year, according to a Sausalito School Board hearing.

POLICE — Two Marin City residents brought charges of injustice against Marin City's deputy sheriffs at an Improve-

The Soap Box

By THE EDITOR.

Sometimes we wonder why some business men are so short sighted. A case in point is a letter on this page which lists prices charged at the Marin City Market and compares them with prices charged at another market in the county. The prices charged here, the letter says, are much higher.

For several weeks we have been getting oral remarks about the Marin City Market. These remarks have been to the point about the quality of meat, a lack of courtesy and about many other things which should not have to be faced by people who work hard all day turning out ships for the war effort.

The Marin City Market is a gold mine. It is a monopoly in a community of 6,000 residents. Whoever operates the market has one of the best deals in the county and should make enough out of it to keep himself in comfort for a long time. Under such circumstances it would seem to us that the person in charge at the market would know enough to keep prices in line with other stores in the area, and would be enough of a public relations expert to keep everybody who traded there happy and well pleased.

Too often the attitude shown at the Marin City Market is one of making it plain to everyone here that they have to shop at the market regardless of how the service is and regardless of how high the prices are. A former operator of the market said frankly that he knew he was only here for the duration and that he was going to make everything he could while the making was good. That attitude on his part led to violations of OPA price ceilings and eventually to his expulsion as operator of the market.

The great majority of merchants in Marin County are friendly and courteous in their dealings with Marin City residents. They know how they have benefitted from the great purchasing power represented by the shipyard payroll. They have given value and service and have been helped thereby. It is too bad that Marin City residents have been saddled with one of the few stores which has consistently refused to play ball.

The Marin City Council by decisive action several months ago secured the expulsion from the community of a previous market operator whose disregard of the people's well being led him into court where he was found guilty of violating established OPA price ceilings. It is not long ago that this happened and it is still well fixed in the minds of most people here.

We will welcome letters from other Marin City residents who feel that prices charged at the Marin City Market are higher than prices at other stores in the county, and who feel that quality is lower here. If those who wish to send us this information do not want their names mentioned they will be kept in confidence by us.

The only way by which all of us can be assured of friendly treatment and fair prices is by all of us acting together.

ment Committee meeting on Tuesday.

HOME NURSING — Forty women will receive their Red Cross Home Nursing certificates in an impressive ceremony next Wednesday.

ROAD — The underpass and highway leading from Marin City to the shipyard and Sausalito has been completed and is open this week.